GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AIDS CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIDS in India is the fourth highest cause of death in the people in the age groups between 15 to 29 years as announced by the Director, NACO;

(b) if so, the names of three other diseases which cause more deaths than AIDS in this age group, with number of deaths caused by them, during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the number of AIDS deaths separately in the same age group during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): This refers to the review of data carried out by the Registrar General of India for Medical certification of cause of death in 1998 which indicated that 7.6% of total deaths have been contributed by the age group 15-24 years. As per the report, the predominant causes of death are Injury and poisoning (35.1%), Infection and parasitic diseases (19.1%), diseases of circulatory system (12.0%) and symptoms and signs of ill-defined condition as 11.5%. This ill defined condition could be attributed to HIV/AIDS. Further details state-wise are not available.